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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

DANITA ERICKSON,

Plaintiff,

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BIOGEN, INC,

v.

Defendant.

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CASE NO. C18-1029-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to withdraw Plaintiff's claims of age discrimination under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. § 621, *et seq.* and under the Washington Law Against Discrimination, Wash. Rev. Code § 49.60.180 (Dkt. No. 80). The parties also move to withdraw Defendant's affirmative defenses of (1) job-relatedness/business necessity and (2) good faith as to liability. (*Id.*)¹ The motion is GRANTED. Plaintiff's claims of age discrimination in her first and second causes of action are STRUCK. Defendant's fifth affirmative defense of good faith as to liability and sixth affirmative defense of job-relatedness/business necessity are STRUCK.

¹ The parties also move to withdraw Defendant's fourth and seventh affirmative defenses of undue hardship and unclean hands. The parties previously moved to withdraw those defenses. (*See* Dkt. No. 43.) The Court granted the motion, and the defenses are struck. (Dkt. No. 44.)

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